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H. Committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION

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S. Committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION

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Did this bill originate in an interim committee? ____Yes ____No

Committee _____ Report _____

2/08	HEARING		
2/08	COMMITTEE REPORT—BILL PASSED		
2/11	2ND READING PASSED	99	0
2/13	3RD READING PASSED	99	0
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE		
2/14	FIRST READING		
2/14	REFERRED TO TAXATION		
3/14	HEARING	400	0
3/14	COMMITTEE REPORT—BILL CONCURRED		
3/16	2ND READING CONCURRED	49	0
3/18	3RD READING CONCURRED	48	1
	RETURNED TO HOUSE		
3/22	SIGNED BY SPEAKER		
3/23	SIGNED BY PRESIDENT		
3/25	TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR		
3/29	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR		
	CHAPTER NUMBER 247	EFFECTIVE DATE: 3/29/91	

HB 423 INTRODUCED BY KADAS
PROVIDE THAT REQUIRED FEES FOR DEPOSIT IN THE MONTANA JUDGES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM PENSION TRUST FUND ARE APPROPRIATED TO THE SUPREME COURT FOR DEPOSIT IN THE FUND

1/28	INTRODUCED		
1/28	REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS		
1/29	FIRST READING		
3/08	HEARING		
3/08	COMMITTEE REPORT—BILL PASSED AS AMENDED		
3/11	2ND READING PASSED	99	0
3/14	3RD READING PASSED	92	3
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE		
3/15	FIRST READING		
3/15	REFERRED TO FINANCE & CLAIMS		
3/21	HEARING		
3/21	COMMITTEE REPORT—BILL CONCURRED		
3/23	2ND READING CONCURRED	47	0
3/25	3RD READING CONCURRED	48	0
	RETURNED TO HOUSE		
4/01	SIGNED BY SPEAKER		
4/01	SIGNED BY PRESIDENT		
4/01	TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR		
4/04	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR		
	CHAPTER NUMBER 344	EFFECTIVE DATE: 4/04/91	

HB 424 INTRODUCED BY STICKNEY, ET AL.
TO DIRECT GENDER BALANCE ON BOARDS AND COMMITTEES IF POSSIBLE

1/28	INTRODUCED		
1/28	REFERRED TO STATE ADMINISTRATION		
1/29	FIRST READING		
2/08	HEARING		
2/11	COMMITTEE REPORT—BILL PASSED AS AMENDED		
2/13	2ND READING PASSED AS AMENDED	61	39
2/15	3RD READING PASSED	62	37
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE		
2/16	FIRST READING		
2/16	REFERRED TO STATE ADMINISTRATION		
3/06	HEARING		
3/06	COMMITTEE REPORT—BILL CONCURRED		
3/09	2ND READING CONCUR AS AMENDED MOTION FAILED	21	27

3/12	2ND READING CONCURRED AS AMENDED	44	4
3/13	3RD READING CONCURRED	44	5
	RETURNED TO HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS		
3/16	2ND READING AMENDMENTS CONCURRED	71	20
3/18	3RD READING AMENDMENTS CONCURRED	70	29
3/22	SIGNED BY SPEAKER		
3/23	SIGNED BY PRESIDENT		
3/25	TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR		
3/27	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR		
	CHAPTER NUMBER 208	EFFECTIVE DATE: 3/27/91	

HB 425 INTRODUCED BY STICKNEY, ET AL.
NO ADDITIONAL GVW FEE FOR LOCAL ZONE DELIVERY

1/29	INTRODUCED		
1/29	REFERRED TO HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION		
1/29	FIRST READING		
1/29	FISCAL NOTE REQUESTED		
2/04	FISCAL NOTE RECEIVED		
2/04	FISCAL NOTE PRINTED		
2/12	HEARING		
2/13	COMMITTEE REPORT—BILL PASSED		
2/16	2ND READING PASSED	99	0
2/19	3RD READING PASSED	99	0
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE		
2/20	FIRST READING		
2/20	REFERRED TO HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION		
3/07	HEARING		
3/08	COMMITTEE REPORT—BILL CONCURRED		
3/13	2ND READING CONCURRED	47	2
3/14	3RD READING CONCURRED	47	1
	RETURNED TO HOUSE		
3/20	SIGNED BY PRESIDENT		
3/20	SIGNED BY SPEAKER		
3/21	TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR		
3/26	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR		
	CHAPTER NUMBER 183	EFFECTIVE DATE: 3/26/91	

HB 426 INTRODUCED BY J. RICE, ET AL.
IMMUNITY FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE IN HOSPITAL OR PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE

1/29	INTRODUCED		
1/29	REFERRED TO JUDICIARY		
1/29	FIRST READING		
2/14	HEARING		
	DIED IN COMMITTEE		

HB 427 INTRODUCED BY G. BECK, ET AL.
DESIGNATE MEMORIAL FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AS STATE'S OFFICIAL MEMORIAL

1/29	INTRODUCED		
1/29	REFERRED TO STATE ADMINISTRATION		
1/29	FIRST READING		
2/06	HEARING		
2/06	COMMITTEE REPORT—BILL PASSED		
2/06	PLACED ON CONSENT CALENDAR		
2/08	3RD READING PASSED	92	0
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE		
2/09	FIRST READING		
2/09	REFERRED TO STATE ADMINISTRATION		
2/13	HEARING		

2/13	COMMITTEE REPORT—BILL CONCURRED		
2/13	PLACED ON CONSENT CALENDAR		
2/16	3RD READING CONCURRED	49	0
	RETURNED TO HOUSE		
2/20	SIGNED BY SPEAKER		
2/20	SIGNED BY PRESIDENT		
2/20	TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR		
2/22	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR		
	CHAPTER NUMBER 45	EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/91	

HB 428 INTRODUCED BY GOULD, ET AL.
STATE PRISON SENTENCE TO BE SERVED IN PLACE OR PROGRAM DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTION CHOOSES
BY REQUEST OF DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS

1/29	INTRODUCED		
1/29	REFERRED TO JUDICIARY		
1/29	FIRST READING		
2/11	HEARING		
2/13	COMMITTEE REPORT—BILL PASSED		
2/16	2ND READING PASSED AS AMENDED	97	2
2/19	3RD READING PASSED	99	0
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE		
2/20	FIRST READING		
2/20	REFERRED TO JUDICIARY		
3/11	HEARING		
3/16	COMMITTEE REPORT—BILL NOT PASSED		
3/16	ADVERSE COMMITTEE REPORT ADOPTED	48	1

HB 429 INTRODUCED BY KASTEN, ET AL.
MEDICAL PAROLE FOR INCAPACITATED PRISONERS
BY REQUEST OF DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS

1/29	INTRODUCED		
1/29	REFERRED TO HUMAN SERVICES & AGING		
1/29	FIRST READING		
2/06	HEARING		
2/07	COMMITTEE REPORT—BILL PASSED		
2/09	2ND READING PASSED	90	3
2/12	3RD READING PASSED	96	2
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE		
2/13	FIRST READING		
2/13	REFERRED TO JUDICIARY		
3/11	HEARING		
3/12	COMMITTEE REPORT—BILL CONCURRED AS AMENDED		
3/14	2ND READING CONCURRED	47	1
3/15	3RD READING CONCURRED	43	5
	RETURNED TO HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS		
3/19	2ND READING AMENDMENTS CONCURRED	95	2
3/20	3RD READING AMENDMENTS CONCURRED	95	3
3/23	SIGNED BY SPEAKER		
3/25	SIGNED BY PRESIDENT		
3/25	TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR		
3/29	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR		
	CHAPTER NUMBER 248	EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/91	

HB 430 INTRODUCED BY DRISCOLL
REPEAL STATE EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION AND PAY PLAN

1/29	INTRODUCED
1/29	REFERRED TO STATE ADMINISTRATION
1/29	FIRST READING

2/01	HEARING		
2/02	FISCAL NOTE REQUESTED		
2/08	FISCAL NOTE RECEIVED		
2/12	FISCAL NOTE PRINTED		
	DIED IN COMMITTEE		

HB 431 INTRODUCED BY SCHYE
INCREASE FEES FOR TEACHER & SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION AND EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT
BY REQUEST OF BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

1/29	INTRODUCED		
1/29	REFERRED TO EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES		
1/29	FIRST READING		
1/29	FISCAL NOTE REQUESTED		
2/01	HEARING		
2/01	FISCAL NOTE RECEIVED		
2/04	FISCAL NOTE PRINTED		
2/05	COMMITTEE REPORT—BILL PASSED		
2/08	2ND READING PASSED AS AMENDED	91	5
2/11	3RD READING PASSED	93	7
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE		
2/12	FIRST READING		
2/12	REFERRED TO EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES		
3/08	HEARING		
3/14	COMMITTEE REPORT—BILL CONCURRED AS AMENDED		
3/16	2ND READING CONCURRED	23	20
3/18	3RD READING CONCURRED	34	15
	RETURNED TO HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS		
4/08	2ND READING AMENDMENTS CONCURRED	76	20
4/09	3RD READING AMENDMENTS CONCURRED	84	14
4/16	SIGNED BY SPEAKER		
4/16	SIGNED BY PRESIDENT		
4/16	TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR		
4/20	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR		
	CHAPTER NUMBER 495	EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/01/91	

HB 432 INTRODUCED BY CODY
INVOLUNTARY RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE FOR SHERIFFS WITH FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE

1/29	INTRODUCED		
1/29	REFERRED TO STATE ADMINISTRATION		
1/29	FIRST READING		
1/29	FISCAL NOTE REQUESTED		
2/04	FISCAL NOTE RECEIVED		
2/06	FISCAL NOTE PRINTED		
2/13	HEARING		
2/13	COMMITTEE REPORT—BILL PASSED		
2/16	2ND READING PASSED	90	8
2/19	3RD READING PASSED	90	9
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE		
2/20	FIRST READING		
2/20	REFERRED TO STATE ADMINISTRATION		
3/06	HEARING		
3/06	COMMITTEE REPORT—BILL CONCURRED		
3/08	2ND READING CONCURRED	49	0
3/09	3RD READING CONCURRED	47	1
	RETURNED TO HOUSE		
3/16	SIGNED BY SPEAKER		
3/16	SIGNED BY PRESIDENT		
3/18	TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR		
3/20	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR		

HOUSE BILL NO. 427

INTRODUCED BY G. BECK, WHALEN, LYNCH, PAVLOVICH, SCOTT, LARSON, MCCARTHY, QUILICI, BERGSAGEL, DAILY, T. BECK, MENAHAN, D. BROWN

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 29, 1991	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 6, 1991	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
	POSTED ON CONSENT CALENDAR.
FEBRUARY 7, 1991	CONSENT CALENDAR, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
	ENGROSSING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 8, 1991	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 92; NOES, 0.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 9, 1991	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 13, 1991	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
	POSTED ON CONSENT CALENDAR.
FEBRUARY 14, 1991	CONSENT CALENDAR, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
FEBRUARY 16, 1991	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 49; NOES, 0.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 18, 1991	RECEIVED FROM SENATE.
	SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

BILL NO. 427

INTRODUCED BY

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE MONTANA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' MEMORIAL IN THE OLD MONTANA STATE PRISON IN DEER LODGE, MONTANA, AS THE STATE'S OFFICIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' MEMORIAL."

WHEREAS, the law enforcement officers of Montana are our guardians of life, property, and well-being; defenders of the individual right to be free men and women; and soldiers in the war against crime and are dedicated to the preservation of life, liberty, peace, and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS, the State of Montana desires to honor and remember the valor, service, and dedication of its seldom recognized peace officers, former and present; and

WHEREAS, it is known that over 90 local, county, state, and federal officers have died in the line of duty in Montana since 1863.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. **Section 1.** Creation of law enforcement officers' memorial. The memorial in the Montana law enforcement museum, located in the old Montana state prison, Deer Lodge, Montana, which is dedicated to the men and women who have served their communities and the state of Montana as law enforcement officers and have been killed or died in the line of duty, is designated as this state's official law enforcement officers' memorial.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2.** Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 22, and the provisions of Title 22 apply to [section 1].

-End-

INTRODUCED BILL
HB 427

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
52nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIR JAN BROWN**, on February 6, 1991, at 9:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Jan Brown, Chair (D)
Vicki Cocchiarella, Vice-Chair (D)
Beverly Barnhart (D)
Gary Beck (D)
Ernest Bergsagel (R)
Fred "Fritz" Daily (D)
Ervin Davis (D)
Jane DeBruycker (D)
Roger DeBruycker (R)
Gary Feland (R)
Gary Forrester (D)
Patrick Galvin (D)
Harriet Hayne (R)
Betty Lou Kasten (R)
John Phillips (R)
Richard Simpkins (R)
Jim Southworth (D)
Wilbur Spring (R)
Carolyn Squires (D)

Staff Present: Sheri Heffelfinger, Legislative Council
Judy Burggraff, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Announcements/Discussion: **CHAIR BROWN** said the Committee would like to say happy birthday to Rep. Vivian Brooke.

HEARING ON HB 528

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. VIVIAN BROOKE, House District 56, Missoula, introduced HB 528 to require the Department of Institutions (DI) to solicit proposals from Montana local governmental units for the siting of a Women's Correctional Facility (WCF); requiring the DI to solicit proposals according to the request and specifying certain criteria for the site of the facility; creating a committee to

amendment concerning acreage would be for potential rather than mandatory expansion. Concerning the last question to Mr. Christians regarding where the WCF will be if this bill gets lost, "I think it is very important that (the Committee) looks carefully as to whether there is documentation from the DI as to how they are going to select the Site Selection Committee (SSC). . . . In HB 528 there is a guarantee that the SSC is as impartial as it can be. I fully support Mr. Vuckovich's amendment regarding the people chosen from the Advisory Council that they not be a resident of the communities submitting proposals. The Representatives and Senators serving on the SSC should not be residents of communities submitting proposals. It should also be noted that a community for the WCF should not be depressed which would allow a potential for jobs for out-of-facility residents. This would be necessary to forestall community resentment. "If we incur debt in the communities, we incur debt in the state. If we incur debt in General Obligation Bonds, we incur debt as a state. This is a state responsibility. . . . We have a definite responsibility to rise above those constituents that we represent and represent the whole state in an impartial way. . . . HB 528 provides daylight in a potentially otherwise closed-door process."

HEARING ON HB 427

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. GARY BECK, House District 48, Deer Lodge, introduced HB 427 to designate the Montana Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial in the Old Montana State Prison in Deer Lodge as the state's official Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial.

Proponents' Testimony:

Terry Tyler, Volunteer Coordinator of the non-profit Montana Law Enforcement Museum, Employer of Montana State Prison, presented written testimony. **EXHIBIT 14** He distributed a photocopy of an article, "Slain Lawmen Honored at Museum Opening, from The Montana Standard and four sheets of statistics from the Montana Law Enforcement Museum, Inc. **EXHIBIT 15** He also distributed a pamphlet entitled, Montana Law Enforcement Museum **EXHIBIT 16**

Gene Vuckovich, City/County Manager, Anaconda/Deer Lodge County, said two officers who were killed in the line of duty from Anaconda/Deer Lodge County are represented in the Memorial. "We are very proud of these people and the service they rendered to Anaconda/Deer Lodge County." He asked the Committee for their support.

Lee A. Jewell, Funeral Director, Deer Lodge, said the whole state should realize we need to make special "these people who have dedicated their lives to (the state). This is a valid way for it to occur."

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions From Committee Members: None

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. BECK said that sometimes these memorials mean something to you personally. "The first time the Vietnam Veterans Memorial was (touring Montana), I had a real feeling when I read the eight names that I knew. . . . I think of Socks Sullivan, from Anaconda, who was killed about six year ago. He was the kind of a guy who was involved in his community . . . and highly respected as a police officer. . . . I went to school with the person who shot Socks Sullivan . . . . He was responding to a domestic disturbance and killed in the line of duty. Many times officers are . . . killed doing (something) that does not look like it is dangerous at the time. They always have their life on the line. . . . This bill gives recognition to those 90 people who have lost their lives in the line of duty." He recommended the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 427

Motion: **REP. JOHN PHILLIPS MOVED HB 427 DO PASS.** Motion carried unanimously.

Motion/Vote: **REP. JIM SOUTHWORTH MOVED HB 427 BE PLACED ON CONSENT CALENDAR.** Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:48 a.m.

Jan Brown
JAN BROWN, Chair

Judy Burggraff
JUDY BURGGRAFF, Secretary

JB/jb

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL **DATE** 2/6/91

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
REP. JAN BROWN, CHAIR	✓		
REP. VICKI COCCHIARELLA, VICE-CHAIR	✓		
REP. BEVERLY BARNHART	✓		
REP. GARY BECK	✓		
REP. ERNEST BERGSAGEL	✓		
REP. FRED "FRITZ" DAILY	✓		
REP. ERVIN DAVIS	✓		
REP. JANE DEBRUYCKER	✓		
REP. ROGER DEBRUYCKER	✓		
REP. GARY FELAND	✓		
REP. GARY FORRESTER	✓		
REP. PATRICK GALVIN	✓		
REP. HARRIET HAYNE	✓		
REP. BETTY LOU KASTEN	✓		
REP. JOHN PHILLIPS	✓		
REP. RICHARD SIMPKINS	✓		
REP. JIM SOUTHWORTH	✓		
REP. WILBUR SPRING	✓		
REP. CAROLYN SQUIRES	✓		

CS05STADM.MAN

2/6/91
12:00 P.M.
PJH

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 6, 1991

Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on State Administration report that House Bill 427 (first reading copy -- white) do pass and be placed on consent calendar .

Signed: J. Brown
Jan Brown, Chairman

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MONTANA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' MEMORIAL

EXHIBIT 14
DATE 2/06/91
HB 427

My name is Terry L. Tyler and I am volunteer coordinator of the non-profit Montana Law Enforcement Museum located at Old Montana State Prison, Deer Lodge.

Presently, the Montana Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial, established in 1985 as a part of the Montana Law Enforcement Museum, stands as the first and only vestage of remembrance and honor to our state's 90 known slain in the line of duty law officers since as early as 1863. When first established, this Officers' Memorial became one of only 15 nationwide. The Montana Law Enforcement Museum, and therefore the Montana Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial, is solely owned and governed by the professional law enforcement, criminal justice and corrections associations of Montana; namely, the Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association, Montana Association of Chiefs of Police, Association of Montana Highway Patrolmen, Montana Association of State Fish and Game Wardens, Montana Livestock Inspectors Association, Montana Police Protective Association, Montana Corrections Association, Montana County Attorneys Association, and Montana Retired Police Officers Association. Also serving on the law museum's governing Board of Directors are the Office of the Attorney General, Montana Law Enforcement Services Division, Montana Law Enforcement Academy, Office of the Warden of Montana State Prison, resident Powell County Sheriffs Department and Deer Lodge Police Department, as well as Butte-Silver Bow Law Enforcement Agency and Great Falls Police Department.

Before the existance of the Montana Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial, most of Montana's agencies didn't even know they had had fellow officers who lost their lives performing their sworn duties. Because of the Memorial, our state's law officers are once again and now forever known to their respective agencies and the public they serve and died for.

Because of the Montana Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial, it was made possible for Montana's 90 to also become nationally honored and remembered within the American Police Hall of Fame, the nation's only current officers' memorial, and the soon-to-be federal government's National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial scheduled for Washington, DC, and the Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation set for Chicago, Illinois.

Since its establishment, the Montana Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial has become a symbol of long awaited comfort, and a rallying point for the surviving families of slain Montana officers. Because of the Memorial, officers and public citizens alike are faced with the ever present reality and day-to-day dangers that exist with being a peace officer in Montana. It is a sobering reminder that officers are not immune from the Job's perils which hide behind any given corner or shadow, and are therefore deserving of respect and appreciation for serving their fellow men and women on our domestic soil. It also stands as positive proof to all officers and their families that should similar fact befall them, as with those who are already honored in Montana's "Honor Row," their sacrifice for justice, protecting and serving their community and this great state will not be forgotten.

For these reasons, the Board of Directors of the Montana Law Enforcement Museum respectfully ask for the quick and successful passage of HB 427 that will designate the present Montana Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial as the State of Montana's officially recognized memorial to its domestic soldiers who have died in the war against crime and injustice. The Montana Law Enforcement Museum seeks no state funding in connection with the passage of this Bill. The 1991 Montana Legislature possesses in HB 427 the opportunity to express this state's appreciation and honor to its fallen officers who enforce its laws and protect its peace.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

2-6-91 HB 427

Slain lawmen honored at museum opening

By Duncan Adams
Standard Staff Writer

Five years ago, Anaconda-Deer Lodge County Police Lt. Timothy "Sox" Sullivan died the way so many officers do: Responding to the scene of a domestic disturbance.

On that bloody Sunday — Feb. 10, 1985 — a rampaging husband shot Sullivan three times with a .357 magnum.

KOLSTAD

In June 1863, Deputy Sheriff D.H. Dillingham, Montana Territory, Bannack, was shot and killed by members of outlaw Henry Plummer's road agent gang.

On Sept. 20, 1935, Jeremiah J. Murphy, chief of the Butte police department, died from head injuries suffered while attempting to subdue an armed assailant.

On Tuesday afternoon, those three lawmen and 86 of their brother officers were remembered during Montana Peace Officers' Memorial Day ceremonies at the old Montana State Prison in Deer Lodge. Surviving family members of the officers were honored guests.

Lt. Gov. Allen Kolstad participated Tuesday, paying tribute to police officers, game wardens, corrections officers and other law enforcement personnel who have died in the line of duty.

JEREMIAH MURPHY
Died Sept. 20, 1935

"We cannot bring back the dead, but we can honor them and we can comfort those left behind," Kolstad said.

Tuesday's ceremony was held in a small, cold, dimly lit auditorium in the basement of the old prison's administration building. But the setting did not seem to matter. Memory was at the core of the ritual.

A hand-lettered sign posted on the concrete wall read: "Please reserve the first three rows of seating for families of slain officers."

Although Kolstad acknowledged that the sacrifices of officers and families can never be repaid, he said, "What we can do is promise those who wear the badge that their sacrifices will not have been in vain."

The lieutenant governor said citizens have an obligation to support the work of peace officers, work he said becomes increasingly dangerous every day.

"As Montanans, as Americans, and as moral human beings, we have an obligation to see that crime does not pay," he said.

Chief Assistant Attorney General Judy Browning argued that contemporary trends toward "moral ambivalence" cannot obscure that "there is a black and white, a human and an inhuman, a right and

Browning talked, too, about courage.

"This country will not and cannot remain the 'land of the free' unless it remains the 'land of the brave.' The safety of our communities depends upon the courage of those who serve us in law enforcement," she said.

In early 1960, President John F. Kennedy and the U.S. Congress designated May 15 of each year to be "Police Memorial Day." On Tuesday, flags across the state flew at half-mast in honor of officers who have died in the line of duty.

As Montanans, as Americans, and as moral human beings, we have an obligation to see that crime does not pay

Upstairs from the ceremony hall, portraits of these officers line two full walls of the Montana Law Enforcement Museum. A few portraits are line drawings. Most are photographs. Some, like Sheriff Dillingham's portrait, are simply silhouettes cut from black paper.

JOHN ROBINSON
Slain March 8, 1908

Not all of the officers honored here died at the hands of violent criminals. Some were killed in accidents. A game warden suffered a fatal heart attack investigating an illegal elk kill.

But for family members and others Tuesday, the remembrance of officers lost, whatever the circumstances, seemed profoundly important.

The ceremony ended with the mournful notes of "Taps." Uniformed officers saluted. Family members wept, embraced, or simply turned to each other with wordless glances.

FRED PARLIN
Shot March 18, 1896

A short time later, Naomi Sullivan, the widow of Lt. Timothy "Sox" Sullivan, was asked to describe her reactions to the ceremony and to the Law Enforcement Museum.

"This is really a tribute. Too many people forget too fast," she said. "I think it helps family members to realize that other people might appreciate the sacrifices these officers made."

The portrait of Timothy "Sox" Sullivan hangs only inches away from a framed photograph of Montana Highway Patrolman Michael M. Ren. Ren was shot and killed April 8, 1978, while serving legal papers.

On Tuesday, Ren's son, Jerry, now 17, said he is glad the Montana Peace Officers' Memorial Day has become an annual event. Carol Ott, Ren's wife, said the yearly tribute was "the least we can do . . . They gave their lives for it."

MICHAEL REN
Killed April 8, 1978

As Museum Coordinator T.L. Tyler read the "Last Roll Call" in the ceremony's closing moments, he named the officer who had died most recently in the line of duty. Orville Sharbond, chief of the Fairview police department, was shot and killed March 17, 1990, while serving civil papers.

From Dillingham to Sharbond, 89 men were remembered Tuesday. To date, no women officers are known to have died in the line of duty. According to Tyler, Highway Patrol Officer Mary Pat Murphy may have survived a recent shooting because the bullet that hit her struck her badge first.

According to Kolstad, communities should be grateful for the men and women who put their lives on the line every time they pin on a badge. And those who die on the job deserve to be remembered, he said.

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10. Bureau of Indian Affairs/Indian Agents - 3
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Shelby Police - 1

United States Treasury - 1

Montana Criminal Investigation Bureau - 1

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Stillwater County - 1
Treasure County - 1
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NAME AND ADDRESS	REPRESENTING	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
T. L. Tyler	Montana Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial	✓	
~~Susan Byorth Fox~~	~~CJCAC - Women's Prison~~		
~~[illegible]~~	~~Amend.~~		
Tom Harrison	Mt. Sheriffs + Peace Off.		✓
Cozy Vuckovich	Anaconda/Deer Lodge Co	✓	
Lee A. Jarrett	Deer Lodge, MT.		

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MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE
52nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By Chairperson Eleanor Vaughn, on February 13, 1991, at 10 A.M. in room 331

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Eleanor Vaughn, Chairman (D)
Bob Pipinich, Vice Chairman (D)
John Jr. Anderson (R)
Chet Blaylock (D)
James Burnett (R)
Bill Farrell (R)
Harry Fritz (D)

Members Excused: Senators Bob Hockett, Jack "Doc" Rea, Bernie Swift

Staff Present: David Niss (Legislative Council).

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Announcements/Discussion: Senator Pipinich said that 2 lumber operations, 1 at Bonner and 1 at Libby closed down today, with little hope of reopening in the near future. Bonner mill employed 700 people. Libby mill employed 435 people. This is a blow to the state's economy.

HEARING ON HOUSE BILL 372

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Representative Bud Gould, House District 61, Missoula, called attention to the fiscal note. He said this is an act requiring a city joining the Firefighters' Unified Retirement System to pay excess unfunded liabilities; removing the requirement for a separate valuation of unfunded liabilities of all prior plans as of July 1, 1986.

Proponents' Testimony:

Larry Nachtheim, Administrator of the Public Employees' Retirement Board, said there are 13 cities in the consolidated fire system. There are some small systems that have the right by their own action to join the big system. This bill says if those small departments elect to join the system and they have an

HEARING ON HOUSE BILL 427

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Representative Gary Beck, House District 48, Powell County and Lincoln, said House Bill 427 is an act to make the Montana Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial in the old Montana State Prison in Deer Lodge, Montana, the state's official law enforcement officers' memorial.

Proponents' Testimony:

Terry Tyler, Executive Director and Coordinator of the Montana Law Enforcement Museum, handed information to the committee and read his testimony into the record. Please support House Bill 427. (Exhibits 2, 3 and 4)

Tom Harrison, represents the Montana Sheriffs' and Peace Officers' Association, and supports this bill.

Tom Schneider, Montana Public Employees Association, supports this bill because they have lost 2 member officers in the last 2 years and it's important to remember that kind of service.

Senator Tom Beck supports this memorial.

Mark Langdorf, on behalf of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees', supports House Bill 427.

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Questions From Committee Members:

Senator Burnett asked what has been done at the prison? Terry Tyler said the Montana Law Museum opened up in 1/3 of the old administration building. It's open seasonal from May to October. There is 4000 square feet housing memorabilia.

Closing by Sponsor:

Representative Beck thanked the committee and said it's a tribute to our law enforcement officers. J. D. Lynch will carry H. B. 427 to the floor.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 427

Motion:

Senator Farrell moved that we DO CONCUR IN HOUSE BILL 427.

Discussion:

None

Recommendation and Vote:

The VOTE was UNANIMOUS in favor of concurring with House Bill 427. Senator Pipinich moved that we put House Bill 427 on the Consent Calendar. The VOTE was UNANIMOUS in favor of using the consent calendar.

HEARING ON SENATE BILL 175

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Senator Tom Beck, Senate District 24, Deer Lodge, introduced Senate Bill 175. Senate Bill 175 separates engineers and maintenance personnel in professional and management positions in the Department of Highways from the statewide pay plan. Trying to hire engineers and trying to keep good staff in Montana is difficult because of low wages. The extensive highway system of Montana needs maintenance. The building program needs good engineers. (Exhibit 10)

Proponents' Testimony:

Keith Colbo, Attorney for some highway employees, said the department's retention and recruitment is lacking funds to compete in the job market for significant employees. This bill seeks to take certain management and professional positions, approximately 900 state wide, out of the statewide pay plan. Competitive wages is the best solution to the problems the Highway Department has. An exception was granted administratively, to the environmental engineers of the Department of Health, and it amounted to 15% the first year and 10% the second year. The Department's difficulties in recruitment and retention was explained in great detail.

Gary Gilmore, an employee of the Montana Department of Highways, said that some of his responsibilities in the Department of Highways is hiring new employees and carrying out the goals of the department. He gave the committee an article written by Dan Huestis, P.E., Chairman, Montana Highway Commission. (Exhibit 5) He gave several examples of employees being hired by other state and private industry. He told how experienced personnel retire as early as possible and find work in other states at very nice salaries. There are 46 field project managers in the department, in the past 4 years 20 have left. 75% are currently working in the private sector in highway related activities. Quality employees save their employers money. Montana pays 30% below the market rate. Exempting these people from the state pay plan will allow the department to address this problem in a positive way.

ROLL CALL

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SENATOR JOHN ANDERSON	X		
SENATOR CHET BLAYLOCK	X		
SENATOR JAMES BURNETT	X		
SENATOR "BILL" FARRELL	X		
SENATOR HARRY FRITZ	X		
SENATOR BOB HOCKETT			excused
SENATOR JACK "DOC" REA			excused
SENATOR BERNIE SWIFT			excused

Each day attach to minutes.

DATE February 13

COMMITTEE ON State Administration

VISITORS' REGISTER

NAME	REPRESENTING	BILL #	Check One: Support	Check One: Oppose
GARY GILMORE	SELF	SB 175	✓	
Gordon Larsen	"	"	✓	
RT Tyler	Montana Law Enforcement Memorial	HB 427	✓	
Keith Colbo	Highway Employees	SB 175	✓	
Tim Bergstrom	Mt. State Firefighters' Assoc.	HB 372	✓	
Edward Elves	MT STATE COUNCIL OF PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS	HB 372	✓	
TED LANG	SELF.	SB 175	✓	
Larry MacMillan	PERD	HB 372	✓	
Steve Johnson	State Personnel	SB 175		✓
Shirley Clark	Dept of Livestock	HB427	✓	
Dave Flynn	Mt Livestock Assoc LEFT 2:57PM	HB427	✓	
Tom Schneider	MPOA	HB427	✓	

(Please leave prepared statement with Secretary)

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SENATE STATE ADMIN.
EXHIBIT NO. 3
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BILL NO. HB 427

Slain lawmen honored at museum opening

By Duncan Adams
Standard Staff Writer

Five years ago, Anaconda-Deer Lodge County Police Lt. Timothy "Sox" Sullivan died the way so many officers do: Responding to the scene of a domestic disturbance.

On that bloody Sunday — Feb. 10, 1985 — a rampaging husband shot Sullivan three times with a .357 magnum.

KOLSTAD

In June 1863, Deputy Sheriff D.H. Dillingham, Montana Territory, Bannack, was shot and killed by members of outlaw Henry Plummer's road agent gang.

On Sept. 20, 1935, Jeremiah J. Murphy, chief of the Butte police department, died from head injuries suffered while attempting to subdue an armed assailant.

On Tuesday afternoon, those three lawmen and 86 of their brother officers were remembered during Montana Peace Officers' Memorial Day ceremonies at the old Montana State Prison in Deer Lodge. Surviving family members of the officers were honored guests.

Lt. Gov. Allen Kolstad participated Tuesday, paying tribute to police officers, game wardens, corrections officers and other law enforcement personnel who have died in the line of duty.

JEREMIAH MURPHY
Died Sept. 20, 1935

"We cannot bring back the dead, but we can honor them and we can comfort those left behind," Kolstad said.

Tuesday's ceremony was held in a small, cold, dimly lit auditorium in the basement of the old prison's administration building. But the setting did not seem to matter. Memory was at the core of the ritual.

A hand-lettered sign posted on the concrete wall read: "Please reserve the first three rows of seating for families of slain officers."

Although Kolstad acknowledged that the sacrifices of officers and families can never be repaid, he said, "What we can do is promise those who wear the badge that their sacrifices will not have been in vain."

The lieutenant governor said citizens have an obligation to support the work of peace officers, work he said becomes increasingly dangerous every day.

"As Montanans, as Americans, and as moral human beings, we have an obligation to see that crime does not pay," he said.

Chief Assistant Attorney General Judy Browning argued that contemporary trends toward "moral ambivalence" cannot obscure that "there is a black and white, a human and an inhuman, a right and

Browning talked, too, about courage.

"This country will not and cannot remain the 'land of the free' unless it remains the 'land of the brave.' The safety of our communities depends upon the courage of those who serve us in law enforcement," she said.

In early 1960, President John F. Kennedy and the U.S. Congress designated May 15 of each year to be "Police Memorial Day." On Tuesday, flags across the state flew at half-mast in honor of officers who have died in the line of duty.

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JOHN ROBINSON
Slain March 8, 1908

Not all of the officers honored here died at the hands of violent criminals. Some were killed in accidents. A game warden suffered a fatal heart attack investigating an illegal elk kill.

But for family members and others Tuesday, the remembrance of officers lost, whatever the circumstances, seemed profoundly important.

The ceremony ended with the mournful notes of "Taps." Uniformed officers saluted. Family members wept, embraced, or simply turned to each other with wordless glances.

FRED PARLIN
Shot March 18, 1896

A short time later, Naomi Sullivan, the widow of Lt. Timothy "Sox" Sullivan, was asked to describe her reactions to the ceremony and to the Law Enforcement Museum.

"This is really a tribute. Too many people forget too fast," she said. "I think it helps family members to realize that other people might appreciate the sacrifices these officers made."

The portrait of Timothy "Sox" Sullivan hangs only inches away from a framed photograph of Montana Highway Patrolman Michael M. Ren. Ren was shot and killed April 8, 1978, while serving legal papers.

On Tuesday, Ren's son, Jerry, now 17, said he is glad the Montana Peace Officers' Memorial Day has become an annual event. Carol Ott, Ren's wife, said the yearly tribute was "the least we can do . . . They gave their lives for it."

MICHAEL REN
Killed April 8, 1978

As Museum Coordinator T.L. Tyler read the "Last Roll Call" in the ceremony's closing moments, he named the officer who had died most recently in the line of duty. Orville Sharbond, chief of the Fairview police department, was shot and killed March 17, 1990, while serving civil papers.

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MONTANA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' MEMORIAL

SENATE STATE ADMIN.
EXHIBIT NO. 4
DATE 2-13-91
BILL NO. HB 427

My name is Terry L. Tyler and I am volunteer coordinator of the non-profit Montana Law Enforcement Museum located at Old Montana State Prison, Deer Lodge.

Presently, the Montana Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial, established in 1985 as a part of the Montana Law Enforcement Museum, stands as the first and only vestage of remembrance and honor to our state's 90 known slain in the line of duty law officers since as early as 1863. When first established, this Officers' Memorial became one of only 15 nationwide. The Montana Law Enforcement Museum, and therefore the Montana Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial, is solely owned and governed by the professional law enforcement, criminal justice and corrections associations of Montana; namely, the Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association, Montana Association of Chiefs of Police, Association of Montana Highway Patrolmen, Montana Association of State Fish and Game Wardens, Montana Livestock Inspectors Association, Montana Police Protective Association, Montana Corrections Association, Montana County Attorneys Association, and Montana Retired Police Officers Association. Also serving on the law museum's governing Board of Directors are the Office of the Attorney General, Montana Law Enforcement Services Division, Montana Law Enforcement Academy, Office of the Warden of Montana State Prison, resident Powell County Sheriffs Department and Deer Lodge Police Department, as well as Butte-Silver Bow Law Enforcement Agency and Great Falls Police Department.

Before the existance of the Montana Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial, most of Montana's agencies didn't even know they had had fellow officers who lost their lives performing their sworn duties. Because of the Memorial, our state's law officers are once again and now forever known to their respective agencies and the public they serve and died for.

Because of the Montana Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial, it was made possible for Montana's 90 to also become nationally honored and remembered within the American Police Hall of Fame, the nation's only current officers' memorial, and the soon-to-be federal government's National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial scheduled for Washington, DC, and the Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation set for Chicago, Illinois.

Since its establishment, the Montana Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial has become a symbol of long awaited comfort, and a rallying point for the surviving families of slain Montana officers. Because of the Memorial, officers and public citizens alike are faced with the ever present reality and day-to-day dangers that exist with being a peace officer in Montana. It is a sobering reminder that officers are not immune from the Job's perils which hide behind any given corner or shadow, and are therefore deserving of respect and appreciation for serving their fellow men and women on our domestic soil. It also stands as positive proof to all officers and their families that should similar fact befall them, as with those who are already honored in Montana's "Honor Row," their sacrifice for justice, protecting and serving their community and this great state will not be forgotten.

For these reasons, the Board of Directors of the Montana Law Enforcement Museum respectfully ask for the quick and successful passage of HB 427 that will designate the present Montana Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial as the State of Montana's officially recognized memorial to its domestic soldiers who have died in the war against crime and injustice. The Montana Law Enforcement Museum seeks no state funding in connection with the passage of this Bill. The 1991 Montana Legislature possesses in HB 427 the opportunity to express this state's appreciation and honor to its fallen officers who enforce its laws and protect its peace.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 13, 1991

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on State Administration having had under consideration House Bill No. 427 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that House Bill No. 427 be concurred in and unanimously recommend that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Signed: _____
Eleanor Vaughn, Chairman

2/13/91
Amd. Coord.

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Sec. of Senate